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CHURCH NEWS

PRE EASTER SERVICES LISTED AT PAMPLIN

The following schedule of Pre-Easter services has been announced at the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin. The services will be held at 8:00 P. M. each evening, March 18-23.

Sunday, March 18, at 8:00 P. M. Rev. J. Parks Hackney, Pastor.

Monday, March 19, at 8:00 P. M., Rev. Jesse R. Hutcheson, Presbyterian Minister, of the Bethlehem Church, Route 1, Charlotte C. H.

Tuesday, March 20, at 8:00 P. M., Rev. R. C. Maxwell, Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox.

Wednesday, March 21, at 8:00 P. M., Rev. John B. Cunningham, the Presbyterian Minister of Cascade, Va.

Friday, March 23, at 8:00 P. M., Dr. V. W. Sears, of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox.

Memorial Methodist Church

Appomattox, Virginia

E. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Palm Sunday Service. Topic: "Seeds For This Hour." Anthems by the Adult Choir.

6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 P. M. Rev. Donald Dyal, Palm Sunday Anthem by the Youth Choir.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 20. Sub-District meeting at Memorial Methodist Churches. Ten churches.

Nursery 11 A. M. Sundays.

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FERRUM JUNIO -

COLLEGE HAY

Last Friday night eighteen students of Ferrum Junior College presented a three-act comedy entitled, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" to a large audience at the Appomattox High School. Many present considered the play most interesting and the acting of the entire cast most excellent. A free-will offering of $88.00 was taken for the benefit of Ferrum. The Volunteer band at Ferrum is trying to raise money enough to purchase a pick-up truck to be used on the Ferrum School farm on week days and by the Volunteer band of ministerial students and lay students in their Sunday Church and Sunday School services in nearby churches.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored the play in Appomattox and entertained the cast with a fellowship supper at the local cafeteria Friday and homes for them on Friday night. The Ferrum students left Appomattox Saturday afternoon for Charlotte Court House to give the play in the high school there on Saturday night.

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

L. F. Callaham, Minister

HERMON: Worship Service, 10 A. M. Subject of sermon, "The Empty Tomb." Church School, 11 A. M. Classes for all ages.

MT. COMFORT: Church School at 10 A. M. Clarence Moore, Superintendent. Easter Service, with special music, this Sunday, March 18, 11:30 A. M.

There will be pre-Easter service at Trinity Church, Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 P. M., and at Mt. Comfort Friday, March 23, 7:30 P. M.

The Circuit-wide Board of Stewards will meet this Thursday evening, 8 P. M., at Trinity Church.

New Hope Baptist Church

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday March 18, 1951
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. W. D. O'Brien, Sup't.
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.
Music Class Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Professor Walter Payne teacher.
Mission Study Class Friday evening, March 23rd, 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. H. O'Brien.

Liberty Chapel Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor
Sunday March 18, 1951
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Sam N. Thornhill, Sup't.
Worship Service, 11 A. M.
Baptist Training Union at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Bernard Childers, Director.

W. W. Thornhill and Paul Thornhill made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday were Mrs. Richard Smith and son, Sonny; Miss Elois Smith, Mrs. Douglas Pillow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr.; Miss Gloris Ann Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs Percy Garrett Sunday night were Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and Mrs. Ossie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mrs. Lizzie Childress and Mrs. Roland Scruggs visited Mrs. Lee Davidson, of Yellow Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and daughters, Mildred Ann and Alice Faye visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., of Lynchburg Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds last Monday night.

High Egg Prices Help Sale Of Baby Chicks

Egg prices probably will continue at levels well above those of a year ago during the 1951 hatching season, says D. U. Livermore, poultry marketing specialist at V. P. I.

The expected shift level may cause farmers to revise upward their February 1 intentions to buy four per cent fewer baby chicks for laying flock replacements than they bought during the spring of 1950, he believes.

The difference that may develop between farmers' February plans and their actual purchases, will depend partly on egg and feed prices during the hatching season, and partly on the development of factors which affect the long-term outlook for egg prices in late 1951 and 1952.

Most of the decrease planned by farmers is centered in the surplus egg-producing areas of the north-central region. Farmers in the South Atlantic states plan to increase two per cent. Farmers in New England plan to increase the purchase of baby chicks by as much as 40 per cent above 1950.

With respect to the type of chicks bought, farmers are planning little change from last year. Last year they bought 63 per cent straight run chicks, 32 per cent pullet chicks, and five per cent cockrels. In 1951, they plan to buy 33 per cent pullet chicks, four cent cockrels, while the number of straight run chicks remains the same compared to a year ago.

Home Agents Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings, week of March 19.

The demonstration for each club meeting will be on window treatment and drapes.

Monday, March 19.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. A. R. Garrison. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson.

Tuesday, March 20.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Percy Holland. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans and Mrs. S. S. Shouse.

Wednesday, March 21. The Wright Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. John L. Harrison. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. G. Cox.

Thursday, March 22.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. James Fleshman. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. P. G. Reynolds.

Thursday, March 22.- The Jaysville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. John H. Spiggle. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Walter Phelps. Note change of date.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, March 14.- Mrs. Lula Beale called to see Mrs. Emma Reynolds Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meggineon and son, Rav, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne, and Everett Beale; Mrs. Ida Beale and Clarence Beale, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale and son, Walker Mosely and Rita Beale, Miss Ethel Chernault, Miss Orell Reynolds and brother, Cecil, Mr. Odiene and Burice Ferguson sat until bedtime recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Childern and listened to television.

Miss Mary Ann Beale, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Beale.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 13.- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and Mr. Charles Garland Reynolds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

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E KICKOFF

by Barbara Johnson)

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r the Easter holidays.

Seniors have been fortunate
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And as a number of us in
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application to Mr. DeWitt
and Mr. William Burke, they
ed enough to spend a few
with us and point out the
d bad points of our letters.

Monogram Club had charge
chapel program Wednesday.
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on how sports are helping
boys and girls, and on eligi-
for the Monogram Club. Af-
Coach Gordon Bragg a-
letters and certificates for
all.

of our students took a little
after taking college en-
exams this past week. Lois
took hers from Madison Col-
Harrisonburg, and Helen Mae
ook hers from Duke Univer-
Durham, N. C. Good luck girls,
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Bragg and the boys are really
ing hard to be ready for the
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y didn't take the baseball
away from our boys.

a definite date for the senior
will be April 12.

Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y clubs
broadcasting a devotional pro-
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college students home.
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Agent Tells How To Get Corn Yields

(By R. B. Hudgins, County Agent)

Corn will grow on a variety of soils, but does best on fertile, well-drained soils. It should not be grown on steep land, since plowing and cultivating will increase loss of soil through erosion.

The wise use of some liming material, such as ground limestone, will give good results. The use of too much lime is not only a waste of money, but on certain soils it also has harmful effects and may decrease the response from fertilizers. To get the greatest return from the use of lime, have soil tested and use the amount recommended. The county agent can give necessary instructions for taking a soil sample.

If you build a barn or a house, you need a certain amount of lumber, nails, bricks and other items. The exact amount of each will depend upon the size of the building.

In order to grow a corn crop, a certain amount of plant foods, such as calcium, phosphorus, nitrogen, magnesium, and several minor elements are needed. The amount of each plant food needed to produce a corn crop will depend upon the size of the crop. It does not require very much plant food to produce a 20 to 25 bushel crop, but for a 100 or 150 bushel corn crop, a large quantity of plant foods must be in the soil and available to the plants. Then, the answer to how much fertilizer should be applied will depend on: (1) how much corn you want; and (2) how much available food is already in the soil.

The calcium and magnesium will usually be supplied if the soil has been properly limed. Most Virginia soils, to make high corn yields need only three elements—nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

In order to produce 100 bushels of corn, there must be approximately 140 pounds of available nitrogen, 48 pounds of available phosphoric acid, and 136 pounds of available potash in the soil. Enough water at the right time is, of course, necessary for the best use by the plants of the food in the soil.

Corn is the major crop grown in rotation with small grains and hay. The amount and kind of fertilizer that is needed for the corn crop will depend to a large extent on the amount used on other crops in the rotation, the kind and amount of manure used, fertility of land, and whether or not a legume crop was grown or turned under the year before. The following general recommendations may be used as a guide: use about 1200 pounds to the acre of 2-12-12 or 4-16-8 or its equivalent in a 3-year rotation. If the amount used on corn is less, then the amount used on other crops in rotation should be greater.

A later article will give recommended amount and analysis of fertilizer to use and latest recommended practices.

Home Agents Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings, March 26-31:

The demonstration for each club meeting will be window treatment and drapes.

Monday, March 26.- The Clover Hill club meets at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. Thomas Richardson. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Verna Conner and Mrs. John Tweedy.

Tuesday, March 27.- The Trinity club meets at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Russell Martin. Demonstration by Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. R. E. Mays.

Wednesday, March 28.- The Spout Spring club meets at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. David Harvey. Demonstration by Mrs. D. P. Moon and Miss Virginia Shirey.

Thursday, March 29.- There will be a meeting of the Nutrition and Food Supply Committee at 2:00 P. M. in the office of the home agent. Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Senator Taft predicts new demands for troop use.

NUTRITION STUDY TO BE MADE HERE

A nutrition and home food supply is to be made in Appomattox County this summer. This study is to find out what rural families know about food selection, what foods they eat, and how much of their food is produced at home.

A similar study was made in the City of Richmond in 1947.

This study is to be made by the Extension Service of V. P. I. and the State Nutrition Council.

Approximately two hundred homes will be covered by the survey. A local committee is being set up composed of representatives of farm people and agencies working with farm people. This committee will help to decide what the study is to include, and how the information obtained from it can best be used to develop more effective nutrition education programs in this county and throughout the state.

The first meeting of the committee will be held Thursday, March 29, at 2 o'clock in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent at the Court House in Appomattox, Va.

THESE CHICKENS LAY COLORED EASTER EGGS

Roanoke, Va., March 21.- Science has come to the aid of the overworked Easter Bunny here, enabling chickens to lay colored Easter eggs.

Purple and green eggs, however, are only one of the rare and colorful sights at Wildheim Game Farm, says the Virginia Department of Conservation and Development.

There is the Australian dove that whistles with its wings, the Cuban duck that climbs trees like a cat and the golden eaglet, already with an 8-foot wingspread, that will be three to four feet tall when grown.

Located four and a half miles northwest of here on state route 117, Wildheim Game Farm is the state's largest, with 28 kinds of wild duck, 60 breeds of chickens, five of African lovebirds—over 300 breeds in all. It is open to the public every day in the week.

"Everyone knows and loves the little parakeets," says George Bower, pointing to cages of at least a thousand of the delicate olue, green and mauve feathered creatures. "But few realize the cooperative family spirit which exists among them. Parakeets lay every other day. The hen sits on the eggs until the first one hatches and then the father takes over until two more appear. After that," Mr. Bower says, "these young ones keep the remaining eggs warm until all are hatched." Parakeets are Australian birds and breed in the fall and winter, the reverse season from native American birds, proving that as far as they are concerned anyway heredity is stronger than environment.

Although the injection of chickens with vegetable dye to produce colored eggs is just a stunt, Mr. J. J. Bower, father of George Bower, who started Wildheim Game Farm as a hobby in 1927, takes his chickens very seriously. He is a director of the American Poultry Association, which will visit the farm in July when the association will hold its convention in Roanoke.

At present Mr. Bower is working to develop a lost Chilean chicken which is mottled, rumpless, muffed and lays a pink and blue egg. So far the pink and blue egg can be produced, naturally that is, but work has to continue on the chicken itself. Thus, in George Bower's mind is after settled the age-old riddle of which comes first, the chicken or the egg.

Local Legion Family Party

The Appomattox American Legion had a "family g et-together" monday night, March 19. In spite of the rain, more than fifty people attended. Food was served and a dance followed.

Ralph S. Rainey, area driector, Veterans' Claims Administration, of Farmville, Va., gave the principal talk. Commander Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. presided. Reggie Speir and John Taylor headed the entertainment committee and presented a fine program. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childers and son, Clyde, played string music, and made a hit with all.

Skyline League Lists 4 Starters For '51 Season

At a meeting last week-end the 1951 Skyline League was organized with four teams: Appomattox, Altavista, Brookneal and Republican Grove. There is a possibility that Bedford and South Boston will enter the league before the season opens May 12.

There will be two or three league games a week. Appomattox will not play any home games on Sundays. All games in Appomattox will be played at night.

Manager J. C. Caldwell states that mostly local players will be used this season. Earl Hartman, Dave Campbell, Harry Tucker and Stuart Friend, and possibly one or two more from Lynchburg will be on the roster to team with the local players.

AHS Baseball Season Starts Next Week

Appomattox High School will open its base ball season here, with Concord High School, at the school diamond, at 2:30 OP. M. Tuesday.

After a week's practice, the team has shown improvement and the squad has been cut to 16 men for the varsity. Out of a total of 30 boys, the following have been picked for the varsity:

Catchers: Bobby Chernault and Sam Almond.

Pitchers: Calvin Talmes, Richmond Mitchell, Bradley Mann and Carter Woolson. The pitchers will also fill in at infield and outfield positions.

Infielders: Ed Cawthorne, Sonny Buchanan, Ray Wingfield, Ottoway Grill, Bill Jamerson, J. T. Guill.

Outfielders: "Red" Thomas, Robert Ayers, Billy Perdue and Lewis Garrett.

The team it out to beat last year's team record of 15 wins and but 2 losses.

The schedule: (* home games)

March 27, Concord *
March 30, Concord, there.
April 3, Cumberland, there.
April 6, Pamplin, there.
April 13, Altavista, there.
April 17, Madison Heights, there.
April 24, Cumberland *
April 27, Brookville, there.
April 30, Pamplin *
May 3, South Boston, there.
May 4, Brookville *
May 8, Altavista *
May 9, Bedford *
May 11, New London *
May 15, South Boston *
May 15, Madison Heights *.

Winners Listed U. D. C. Contest

Winners of local prizes to be awarded by the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to entrants whose work has been forwarded to Richmond for participation in the annual Virginia Historical Essay Contest, sponsored by the Virginia Division, U. D. C., have been announced by Miss Julia Asher, chapter chairman for U. D. C. work in schools.

Winners and their subjects were as follows:

June Holt, senior: "Jeb Stuart, Man and Soldier."

Kathryn Burkey, junior: "Outstanding Character Traits of Robert E. Lee."

Carol Myers, 7th grade, "The Confederate Soldier."

THE COUNTRY EDITOR: Listen to Calvin Robinson, Times-Virginian editor over WWOD, Lynchburg, at 7:15 each Friday evening.

Appomattox Newscast, 12:30 to 12:55 P. M. each Friday.

Enemy slows down Allied advance along 38th parallel in Korea.

New A-bomb tests begin at Eniwetok.

Candidates Announce

Courtney C. Harvey, well-known farmer and a leading citizen of Route One, Appomattox, today announced that he would be a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Southside District, subject to the Democratic Primary election August 7.

The incumbent supervisor for the Southside District, which includes the town of Appomattox, is F. L. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was appointed by Judge Joel Flood to serve out the unexpired term of the late L. Crawley.

GIRL SCOUTING FOR APPOMATTOX

A group of women me. at the county library Thursday, March 15, to discuss and help get Girl Scouting started for Appomattox County. A troop committee was formed and a tentative group of leaders and assistant leaders chosen for both Brownies and Girl Scouts.

It is hoped that both groups will get organized and underway the week after Easter vacation. Those eligible for Brownies are any girls living in Appomattox County between the ages of 7 through 9. And the Girl Scouts will be all girls from 10 through 18 interested in Scout work in Appomattox County.

Both groups will probably meet from 3:30 to 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons.

Those interested in joining the Brownies may get in touch with Mrs. Ann Staples. Those interested in Girl Scouting can leave their names with Miss Jackie Poston, a student at the Appomattox High School.

PTA Meets Next Week

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday, March 27, at 8:00 P. M. in the high school cafeteria.

There will be a panel discussion on, "We are what we eat," arranged by a special committee on the cafeteria. Speakers will be Miss Mabel Todd, State Nutritionist, and a representative of the Lynchburg Dental Association. All patrons are urged to attend.

Teachers Meeting

Teaching materials and curriculum planning were subjects for a meeting of county school teachers here Thursday afternoon. Howard E. Kerr is president of the teachers' association.

A discussion on the use of educational films was held at 1 P. M. At 2 P. M. group discussions began, with local teachers acting as panel members and guest speakers leading discussions on pertinent topics.

The entire agenda was designed to focus attention on modern methods of instruction and set a pattern for improved classroom work.

CURE FOR ODD TASTE IN BEANS, PEAS

Farmers and gardeners have been having trouble the past few years with an "earthy" taste in snap beans, butter beans, and black eye peas, says Roy E. Moser, Jr., food processing specialist at V. P. I.

Moser says the trouble has been particularly noticeable in southeastern Virginia.

Fortunately, however, there is a cure:

The answer lies in a boiling water blanch. Cook or process beans as soon as possible after harvesting. Blanch the beans in boiling water for two or three minutes. Remove beans from the blanching water and discard the water. Cook beans in fresh boiling water for table use, or proceed with canning or freezing operation. Moser explains that the boiling water blanch removes a sticky, gelatinous coating on the beans and peas, which causes the off flavor in hot weather.

Gen. Montgomery is appointed as Eisenhower deputy commander.

The political pot began to simmer in Appomattox Co. this week when two local men announced that they would be candidates for the office of county sheriff in the Democratic Primary of August 7. The two:

Eddie T. Guill, local merchant, and David T. Robertson, present county sheriff.

These are the first candidates in the field for county office this year. All county offices are to be filled by nomination in the August 7 primary and general election in November.

Sheriff Robertson was appointed by Judge Joel Flood to serve out the unexpired term of the late H. W. McKinney, who died last year. Mr. Robertson had been a deputy prior to that time, and also served as police officer for the town of Appomattox after service with the U. S. Marines during World War II.

These two candidates have already begun campaigning with the voters, and promise an active drive for support in the primary.

PVT. MARTIN FINISHES COURSE

Pvt. John David Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John David Martin, Sr., Spout Springs, Va., recently completed the 8-week Leadership Course conducted by the 43rd Tank Battalion of the famed 5th Infantry Division.

A former student at Appomattox High School, and lumberman, Pvt. Martin entered the Army September 5, 1950.

Obtaining its students from the enlisted ranks of the Third Army area, the purpose of the Leadership School is to determine the potential ability of the various students to become non-commissioned and commissioned officers.

Red Cross Drive Lags

Hubert A. Gurney, chairman of the Red Cross Fund, announced today that less than half of Appomattox County's $1,600 quota had been subscribed as of March 20. The fund drive will continue through the month of March, and the officers of the local chapter ask that every citizen cooperate with them to make the drive a success.

One-third of all Red Cross funds for 1951 will be devoted to helping soldiers, sailors and marines. As in the past war, the local Red Cross chapter will act as liason between the service man and his family. When emergencies arise at home the Red Cross will make sure that the service man is informed.

The Red Cross this year has also begun the collection of blood for the services and also for civilian use. These important phases of Red Cross work are samples of the great services performed by this organization. Contributions may be mailed to fund treasurer Curry Harvey, at the Bank of Appomattox; or left with Mr. Harvey or Mayor G. B. Buchanan.

Garden Club Program

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday evening, March 26, in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. H. E. Kerr and Miss Beulah Ferrell as hostesses.

Mrs. DeWitt Evans will be program leader. Richard Holberton, of Lynchburg will speak on "Planning and planting of perennial borders." Exhibits will be of flowering shrubs and may or may not be accented with flowers; narcissi in copper or brass container, other foliage permitted. Judges for the evening will be Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley, Miss Beulah Ferrell and Mrs. H. A. Gurney.

Plans for the spring flower show will be announced at this meeting.

Peron seizes control of La Prensa, leading Argentine newspaper.

Play safe—drive carefully.